WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A device comprising:
a housing; and
a visual display on said housing..

2. An analyte measurement device comprising:
a housing;
a visual display on said housing, said visual display having at lease one visual indicator position next to a corresponding marking on the housing; and
a processor driving the visual display, wherein the processor runs software that is modifiable to provide a variable user interface on the visual display.

3. An analyte monitoring device comprising:
a housing;
a visual display on said housing, said visual display having at lease one visual indicator position next to a corresponding marking on the housing;
a processor driving the visual display, wherein the processor runs software that is modifiable to provide a variable user interface on the visual display; and
a wireless communication device allowing programs to be downloaded to the processor by wireless communications.

4. A skin penetrating system, comprising:
a housing;
a penetrating members positioned in the housing,
an analyte detecting member coupled to a sample chamber, the analyte detecting member being configured to determine a concentration of an analyte in a body fluid using a sample of less than 1 μL of a body fluid disposed in the sample chamber;
a visual display on said housing, said visual display having a screen saver which is activated after a preset period of nonuse by a user; and
a processor driving the visual display, wherein the processor runs software that is modifiable to provide a variable user interface on the visual display;

a wireless communication device allowing programs to be downloaded to the processor by wireless communications.

5. A tissue penetrating system, comprising:

a housing;

a penetrating members positioned in the housing,

a visual display on said housing, said visual display having at lease one visual indicator position next to a corresponding marking on the housing;

a processor driving the visual display, wherein the processor runs software that is modifiable to provide a variable user interface on the visual display;

a series of buttons on said housing for changing lancing settings shown on the visual display.

6. A method comprising:

providing an analyte monitor;

downloading software to the monitor wherein the software contains a selected user interface.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein said analyte monitor is a hand held device.

8. A method comprising:

providing an analyte monitor;

answering a plurality of questions shown on a display on the analyte monitor,

using a processor to analyze response to said questions; and

downloading a program containing a user interface selected by the server based on said responses, said user interface selected based on the appropriate user interface class.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein at least one of said questions is a personality test question.

10. The method of claim 8 wherein answers from the user are transmitted to a server for analysis.

11. The method of claim 8 wherein answers from the user are transmitted by a wireless transmitter to a server for analysis.

12. The method of claim 8 wherein the monitor uses one of the following protocols to transmit data out of the monitor: 802.11b, Bluetooth, infrared, or 1394 IEEE protocol.

13. The method of any claim above wherein updates are automatically downloaded to the device after a certain period of time.

14. The method of any claim above wherein a user enters a code to determine the type of user interface to be displayed on the monitor.

15. The method of any claim above wherein the monitor includes a keyboard on a housing of the monitor.

16. The method of any claim above wherein the monitor includes upgrading the user interface to a new one matching or suited for the users age after a set period of time, yearly, or on the users birthday.

17. The method of any claim above wherein the monitor alerts the user after a certain number of missed testing events.

18. The method of any claim above wherein the monitor alerts the user after a certain number of missed testing events using one the following: audio alerts, visual alerts, vibratory alerts, or email alters to your email account or that of a third party such as a doctor or family member.

19. The method of any claim above wherein the monitor will email the result to an email account with software that tracks a users testing history and/or glucose readings.

20. A method comprising:

providing an analyte monitor;

answering a plurality of questions displayed by the analyte monitor,

loading response to said questions to a server;

downloading a program that changes the functionality of the monitor and is selected by the server based on said responses.